

## **Students**

### **Examination/Grading/Rating**

The Board of Education believes students will respond more positively to the opportunity for success than to the threat of failure. It seeks, therefore, through performance objectives in its instructional program to make achievement both recognizable and possible for students.

The issuance of grades on a regular basis serves to promote a process of continuous evaluation of student performance, to inform the student, the students' parents and counselor of his/her progress, and to provide a basis for bringing about change in student performance, if such change seems necessary.

Annually, students in grades 7, 8 and 11 will participate in statewide mastery examinations. Student and district results will be shared with parents and the Board of Education. Individual student and group results will be analyzed for possible curriculum modification and development of support services.

Legal Reference:       Connecticut General Statutes

10-14n Statewide mastery examination.

10-14q Exceptions. (Students to whom provisions do not apply.)

10-221a High school graduation requirements.